

**CHAPTER NO. 323**

**SENATE BILL NO. 441**

**By Fowler, Cohen**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1342**

**By Shepard, Overbey**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to certain disclosures by hospitals.


BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The department of health is directed to report to the house health and human resources committee and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee on or before December 31, 2005, concerning hospital-acquired infections after consultation with the Tennessee Improving Patient Safety coalition and program and receiving any recommends from such coalition. The report shall address issues involving hospital-acquired infections raised by Senate Bill 441/House Bill 1342.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 24, 2005**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR